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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Stephen W. Kiss

Application No: 10/624,831

Filing Date: July 21, 2003

For: A Layout To Minimize Gate  
Orientation Related Skew Effects

Examiner: Lalrinfamkim Hmar  
Malsawma

Art Unit: 2825

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTALPATENT

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Filing Date: July 21, 2003  
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- An Amendment After Final Action (37 CFR 1.116) is attached and applicant(s) request expedited action.
- Charge any fee not covered by any check submitted to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.
- Applicant(s) hereby request and authorize the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to (1) treat any concurrent or future reply that requires a petition for extension of time as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time and (2) charge all required fees, including extension of time fees and fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, for any concurrent or future reply to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.
- Applicant(s) claim small entity status (37 CFR 1.27).

ATTACHMENTS

- Preliminary Amendment
- Amendment/Response with respect to Office Action
- Amendment/Response After Final Action (37 CFR 1.116) (reminder: consider filing a Notice of Appeal)
- Notice of Appeal
- RCE (Request for Continued Examination)
- Supplemental Declaration
- Terminal Disclaimer (reminder: if executed by an attorney, the attorney must be properly of record)
- Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- Copies of IDS citations
- Petition for Extension of Time
- Fee Transmittal Document (that includes a fee calculation based on the type and number of claims)
- Cross-Reference to Related Application(s)
- Certified Copy of Priority Document
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_
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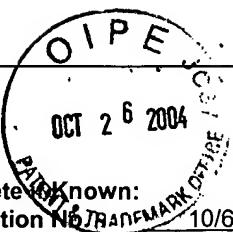
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Complete Known:

Application No. 10/624,831Filing Date July 21, 2003First Named Inventor Stephen W. KissExaminer Name Lalrinfamkim Hmar MalsawmaArt Unit 2825Attorney Docket No. 042390.P7576D Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

## METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

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## FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

<u>Large Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>		
Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee
Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)
1001	790	2001	395
1002	350	2002	175
1003	550	2003	275
1004	790	2004	395
1005	160	2005	80

SUBTOTAL (1) \$ 0.00

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee from below</u>	<u>Fee Paid</u>
Total Claims <u>10</u>	$- 20^{**} = 0$	X \$18.00	= 0.00
Independent Claims <u>2</u>	$- 3^{**} = 0$	X \$88.00	= 0.00
Multiple Dependent			

\*\*Or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below.

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee	
Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)	<u>Fee Description</u>
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	88	2201	44	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	300	2203	150	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	88	2204	44	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) \$ 0.00

**FEE CALCULATION (continued)****3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

<u>Large Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee Description</u>	<u>Fee Paid</u>
Fee	Fee	Fee	
Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)
1051	130	2051	65
1052	50	2052	25
1053	130	1053	130
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1813	8,800	1813	8,800
1804	920*	1804	920*
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*
1251	110	2251	55
1252	430	2252	215
1253	980	2253	490
1254	1,530	2254	765
1255	2,080	2255	1,040
1401	340	2401	170
1402	340	2402	170
1403	300	2403	150
1451	1,510	1451	1,510
1452	110	2452	55
1453	1,370	2453	685
1501	1,370	2501	685
1502	490	2502	245
1503	660	2503	330
1460	130	1460	130
1807	50	1807	50
1806	180	1806	180
8021	40	8021	40
1809	790	2809	395
1814	110	2814	55
1810	790	2810	395
1801	790	2801	395
1802	900	1802	900
1504	300	1504	300
1505	300	1505	300
1803	130	1803	130
1808	130	1808	130
1454	1,370	1454	1,370
Acceptance of unintentionally delayed claim for priority _____			

Other fee (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

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